UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CIVIL ACTION

v. NO. 4:09-CR-006-CAP

HOWARD GREGORY CORDELL,

Defendant.

## ORDER

This matter is before the court on the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge [Doc. No. 170] and the defendant's amended motion seeking an order to transport the defendant to pay his last respects to his dying mother [Doc. No. 174]. After carefully considering the entire record and the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge reporting that the defendant is competent to stand trial and recommending that the defendant's case be placed on a trial calendar [Doc. No. 170], and having carefully considered the objections thereto [Doc. Nos. 177 and 179], the court receives the report and recommendation with approval and adopts it as the opinion and order of this court.

As to the motion to transport [Doc. No. 174], as the defendant's mother is now deceased, the motion is DISMISSED as MOOT.

SO ORDERED, this 29th day of June, 2011.

/s/ Charles A. Pannell, Jr. CHARLES A. PANNELL JR. United States District Judge